

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Edward L. "Corky"  
Cordell.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Edward L. "Corky" Cordell.

*Whereas, Mr. Edward L. Cordell was born on September 24, 1921 in Richmond, Indiana to Edward P. and Dorothy Martin Cordell;*

*Whereas, Mr. Cordell retired as a probation officer for the Wayne County courts and served as Mayor of Richmond and as Wayne County Sheriff and was a Navy veteran of World War II;*

*Whereas, Mr. Cordell was actively involved in his community as a member of Faith-Trinity United Methodist Church, a life member of the Noon Optimist Club and the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County;*

*Whereas, Mr. Cordell was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Richmond Lodge 196 F&AM and the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. He also served as the 1992 Rose Festival chairman, 1967 president of Indiana Republican Mayors Association and 1956 president of*

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*the Indiana Sheriffs Association;*

*Whereas, Mr. Cordell was an inductee in National Boxing Hall of Fame and a Sagamore of the Wabash;*

*Whereas, Mr. Cordell passed away April 4, 2003, in Richmond, Indiana, at the age of 81; and*

*Whereas, although he maintained a very busy schedule, Mr. Cordell was dedicated to his community and touched the lives of countless people and his death has left a void that will be impossible to fill: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate wishes to express its heartfelt sympathy to members of the family of Mr. Edward L. Cordell in their time of grief.

SECTION 2. The Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Cordell's wife, Betty; his son, Edward J. Cordell; and his daughter, Mary Ellen Donat.

